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EAST TIMOR FOUNDATION

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The East Timor Foundation is a non-profit organisation with the following objectives:

- to provide education on and to increase public awareness of East Timor, its geography, history, languages, culture and politics;
- to contribute to the relief of poverty, distress and suffering in East Timor.
- to support East Timorese refugees; and
- to liaise with and to support other organisations which have similar aims.

The Foundation is supported by individual and institutional sponsors who contribute an annual sponsorship fee and by donations.

The Inaugural Management Committee of the Foundation comprises:

- Dr Michael Wagner (Chairperson), a senior lecturer in computer science at the University of New South Wales and the Australian Defence Force Academy;
- Dr Ken Fry, a historian at the Australian National University, former Member of Parliament and long-standing human rights supporter;
- Patricia Fuary, a secondary and adult-education teacher and Secretary of the East Timor Information Office;
- Paul Matters, the Secretary of the South Coast Trades and Labour Council; and
- Robert Wesley-Smith, an agricultural scientist with the Northern Territory Government.

Projects which are currently supported by the Foundation include the East Timor Information Office which, under the directorship of an East Timorese representative, gathers and distributes information on current events in East Timor. Within its means, the Foundation will also support representations on behalf of East Timor in international forums and research projects on topics of East Timorese geography, history, languages, culture and politics.

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